Wannin = Dog Ninja

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And here I thought you were an angel from the heavens
Thinking of me as such a woman
What a dance my master is.
I'm not an angel, nor am I a human.

I'm a dog. A dog!
He's hugging so tightly...
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
HM?
IT'S MORNING ALREADY?
GOOD MORNING, HAZUKI-
It's not a good morning
It's around time for that guy Hanzou to come...
Last night...

KI!
SFX: SLAP
GEEZ... WHY DID ALL THESE DEMONS HAVE TO GATHER AROUND HERE!
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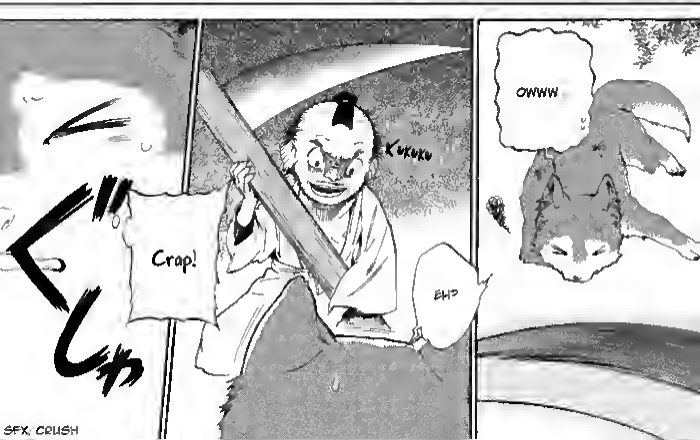
COULD IT BE THAT THE MASTER IS CURSED? BUT THEN AGAIN, THESE DEMONS ARE ALL REALLY LOW LEVEL.
SFX: SHOOP
HANZOU... I SHOULDN'T BE SO SURPRISED THAT IT'S UNDER THESE KIND OF CONDITIONS THAT YOU CAN TALK SO MUCH...
THAT'S ODD
THIS ISN'T THE KIND OF PLACE THAT ATTRACTS A LOT OF DEMONS.

EH
SFX: SNAP
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL


OWWW
Kukuku
Crap!
EH?
SFX: CRUSH

Shouja Sense

LIKE I WAS SAYING— I'M SORRY BUT I LOST SIGHT OF THE MASTER AFTER THE BATTLE!
I, MYSELF, HAVEN'T SLEPT IN MY ROOM FOR THE WHOLE NIGHT. I'VE BEEN ALERT
I'M NOT ANGRY BECAUSE OF THAT.
BUT RATHER BECAUSE WHILE FACING A SHRIMP OF AN ARMY YOU SOMEHOW BROKE THE WALL PRETTY BADLY.
SILENCE
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YAP
YAP
WHAT? WHILE I WAS DOING ALL THIS, WASN'T IT YOU WHO JUST KEPT DOING NOTHING WHILE SHOUTING OUT ORDERS FOR ME? I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU, YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
WOOF
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BUT YOU DIDN'T HELP ME AT ALL!
WHAT'S WRONG, WHAT'S WRONG?! YOU GUYS ARE FULL OF ENERGY AREN'T YOU?!
IT'S ONLY BEEN THREE DAYS
IT'S ALREADY BEEN THREE DAYS AND THEY'RE STILL SHOWING NO SIGNS OF BEFRIENDING ME."
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GOZEN-SAMA?
HM?
I'VE BROUGHT WHAT YOU ASKED FOR.
OH, GREAT!
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WOW, THEY'RE SO CUTE!
GREAT JOB, TOMIKO! YOU'VE PICKED THE RIGHT THING!
HEY, ISN'T THIS THE HAND-KERCHIEF THOSE PEOPLE IN UMEYA USE TO WIPE SWEAT?

CAN I SEE?
RECENTLY, IT'S BEEN VERY POPULAR TO GIVE PEOPLE CHARMS TO PROTECT THEM!
A Loved One's House
EH?
THIS IS FOR YOU!
AS LONG AS PEOPLE ASK, THEY'LL SELL IT! THAT'S WHY IT'S SO POPULAR
YOU CAN EVEN BUY SUCH CHARM FROM SHINTO SHRINES?
IT CAN BE A CHARM FOR LOVED ONES AS WELL AS FOR YOUR HOUSE! OHOHO
BUT I'VE LOVED BOTH SO MUCH ALREADY, HAVEN'T I?
THAT'S IT!

I'LL GO ASK FOR A CHARM TO MAKE GOOD FRIENDS WITH DOGS!
I'M GONNA GO PREPARE FOR GOING OUT NOW
EEEH? GOZEN...
YOUR LEG INJURY FROM LAST TIME HASN'T EVEN HEALED YET, AND YOU'RE GOING OUT...

EH?
BUT TO MEET WHOM, THEN?
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR US TO GET GOING TOO.
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IT MUST HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT TO FIND THIS PLACE WELL DONE
YOU MUST BE MASAKYO-DONO'S STUDENTS, HANZOU AND HAZUKI, RIGHT?
PLEASED TO MEET YOU I'M KISARAGI
HOW DO YOU KNOW OUR NAMES?
ALMOST EVERYTHING AROUND HERE I CAN FIGURE OUT MY SPECIALTY IS TEACHING NEW DEMON NINJAS, BUT ALSO GUARDING.
GUAR-DING?

PROTECTING THE LIFE OF YOUR MASTER...
...AND INTERFERING IN THE FLOW OF FLEETING LIFE.
IF YOUR TRUE APPEARANCE IS DISCOVERED, YOU WILL HAVE TO RETIRE AND GO INTO HIDING.

BEING BOUND TO OUR MASTER'S HOUSE AS WANNIN. IN OTHER WORDS, WE'LL SEE IF WE'LL BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN DOG FORM AND HOLD TO THE CONTRACT.

TWITCH
TWITCH

A HUMAN THAT IS A DOG - WANNIN HAVE TWO FORMS
IF YOU OBEY THAT RESPECTFULLY, THEN IT'S GOOD THOUGH I SAY GUARDING, IT'S MORE LIKE BABYSITTING.

YOU ARE YOUNG. AND THUS IMMATURE.
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE IMMATURE YOU HAVE A MISSION TO PROTECT YOUR MASTER, HITOTSUBOSHI MITSUYOSHI-SAMA, FROM VENGEFUL DEMONS
I WANT TO SEE YOUR SKILLS BOTH OF YOU
SKILLS?
IN TRUTH, TWO DAYS AGO,
A CERTAIN SHRINE FELL INTO THE HANDS OF A WILD FOX...

SFX: SILENCE...
IT'S RATHER QUIET FOR A POPULAR SHINTO SHRINE
I...
IT'S POSSIBLE THEY'VE ALREADY CLOSED
HM?
Hide
GOZEN-SAMA,
NEXT TIME, LET'S
GONE

!
I'm sure I just saw someone's shadow...
That's odd...
HEYYY! PEOPLE OF THE SHRINE!
SFX: THUD
OH! THERE THEY ARE!
I'M SORRY TO HAVE ENTERED WITHOUT ASKING...
I WOULD LIKE A CHARM...
WHO ARE YOU?
THIS MUST BE THE CHARM TOMIKO BOUGHT.

Haha... You seem rather tasty to eat
I'll remove your organs with my own hands, then...
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SFX: THUMP
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It seems someone troublesome has entered.
Just be a good boy and stay here.
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HEY, OVER THERE! SOMEONE CAME OUT!
So it's just some healthy little dogs it seems. By the smell of it, they should be rather close
WHAT YOU SHOULD BE SAYING IS THAT YOUR OWN SMELL STINKS AND GIVES PEOPLE A HEADACHE.
Hah. It can't be helped. I'll play along with your little game.
SFX: RUMBLE

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HAZUKI,
THE MASTER SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN HERE
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
YOU GO TRY TO FIND HIM
I CAN FACE OFF WITH THIS ONE ALONE
FEARFUL

I feel so heavy
It feels as if I've been in this situation before...
That was when I was still a child...
I remember there was a small dog by my side...

That fox is a demon who feasts on humans
The master's scent! It's here!
STOP
SNIFF SNIFF
!
RUN
These who receive a charm from the fox disguised as a priestess
will get their organs snatched out of them bit by bit as they slumber
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MAS-
OH
I'M STILL IN HUMAN FORM
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WOOF!
!!

I can move now.
HAZUKI?!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
WOOF
RATTLE
Hanzou... already finished her off?
what a shame. Such a stupid, weak dog can still bark so loudly...

Well then, I'll finish it all off now.
No way... Hanzou, he...!
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You little brat—?!
DID YOU DO THIS?!

Clearly, a human like yourself will be quite a feast for me.
Let me eat you up in one bite.
grr...

Hm...?
Cough
Rip
Rip
Rip
This is...

YOU ARE...?
GOZEN-SAMA!
MITSU-YOSHI-SAMA!

MINAMOTO-SAN!
G-GOZEN-SAMA! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
AAAH! WHAT IS THIS?!
F-FOX?
HANZOU IS HURT! CALL THE DOCTOR!
GOZEN-SAMA, WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I'M NOT HURT, SO GO!

Shoujo Sense

HERE HAVE THIS
IT'S SOME MEDICINE FROM KISARAGI-SAN
I DIDN'T SAY IT, REALLY! SHE'S THE ONE WHO'S WORRIED. THAT'S ALL. WHAT KIND OF ATTITUDE IS THAT, ANYWAY?
SORRY.
IT'S NOT SOME HUGE INJURY SO WHY'D YOU HAVE TO GO TELL HER ABOUT IT?
I KNOW
YOU WERE TRYING TO PROTECT MINAMOTO-SAN, SO YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO FIGHT PROPERLY."
BUT EVEN SO, IN REALITY, I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH.
DON'T EVEN TALK ABOUT ME PROTECTING MASTER. I'M JUST ENDANGERING HIM FURTHER.
So pretty

It turns out even the master can get mad...
DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT THE ONE WHO KILLED THE DEMON FOX WASN'T ME ?
GOZEN-SAMA, YOU'RE FAMOUS AROUND THE VILLAGE NOW!
THAT'S BECAUSE NO ONE ACTUALLY SAW THE FOX SO EVERYONE BELIEVES IT. I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A LARGE FOX IN MY LIFE
Although I'd planned to strengthen my relationship with the dogs by going to the shrine.
Instead I just got them hurt...
The one who called for help was someone else anyways.
When I found the corpse of the shrine's high priestess, I was so freaked out!
WELL YOU DIDN'T HELP AT ALL

And then there was that girl...
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PAT
PAT